

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SUBSTITUTE APPEAL BRIEF SECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 1205.3 and in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Appeal Brief, the Applicant submits herewith a substitute Summary Of Claimed Subject Matter section for the Appeal Brief previously filed.

While it is not believed that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 50-2428 in the name of Greenberg Traurig.

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V. Summary Of The Claimed Subject Matter

In accordance with 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(v), the following provides a concise explanation of the subject matter defined in each of the independent claims involved in the appeal with reference to the specification by page and line number and to the drawings (particularly Figs. 2 and 5-7) by reference characters:

Independent claim 6 is directed to a remote control (23') adapted to provide a return to channel feature for a media device (24) adapted to play media and not equipped with a return to channel feature (Page 4, lines 17-30 and Page 10, lines 14-17). The remote control (23') comprises: a timer (54) for timing a predetermined interval; a wireless transmitter (49); memory (88); and programming stored in memory (88) for performing steps (Page 11, lines 24-28 and Page 12, lines 9-30) comprising: storing a primary channel indicator in memory (88) in response to a first predetermined user action, starting the timer (54) in response to a second predetermined user action, and in response to expiration of the predetermined interval and without regard to a current state of any media being received by the media device (24), causing the wireless transmitter (49) of the remote control (23') to transmit to the media device (24) a command signal corresponding to the primary channel indicator to cause the media device (24) to return to the primary channel (Page 12, lines 9-30); wherein the command signal is selected from a library of command signals pre-established within the remote control (23') as being appropriate for commanding various operations of the media device (24) (Page 11, line 28-Page 12, line 22).

Independent claim 15 is directed to a method for effecting a return to a primary channel in a media device (24) adapted to play media and not equipped with a return to channel feature (Page 4, lines 17-30 and Page 10, lines 14-17). The method comprises: in response to a user first input of a remote control (23'), setting a timer (54) in the remote control (23') that times a

predetermined interval; storing a primary channel in memory (88) in response to a user second input; and in response to expiration of the predetermined interval timed by the timer (54) and without regard to a current state of any media being received by the media device (24), causing a wireless transmitter (49) of the remote control (23') to transmit a command signal corresponding to the primary channel stored in memory (88) to the media device (23) adapted to receive the primary channel (Page 11, lines 24-28 and Page 12, lines 9-30); wherein the command signal is selected from a library of command signals pre-established within the remote control (23') as being appropriate for commanding various operations of the media device (24) (Page 11, line 28-Page 12, line 22).